

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES
ENGINE COMPANY NUMBER 22**

April 4, 2013

Proposal Due Date: **April 30, 2013 by 2:00 p.m. EDT**

Preproposal Conference: **April 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. EDT**

to be held at:

**Frank D. Reeves Center
6th Floor – Department of Public Works Room 603G
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009**

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Solicitation Number: DCAM-13-AE-0141

Executive Summary

The District of Columbia Department of General Services (“DGS” or “Department”) is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to engage a design firm to serve as the architect/engineer (the “Architect”) for the construction of a new Engine Company No. 22, to be located at 6825 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The existing 15,000 square foot facility is located at 5760 Georgia Avenue, NW, and will be replaced by the new facility. In general, the scope of work includes designing a new two (2) level, approximately 50,000 square foot facility on the new site. The work shall include the complete demolition of the existing structure and construction of a state-of-the-art LEED Gold certified fire station with all new and energy efficient building mechanical and electrical systems. The Department expects the new, modern facility be flexible, functional and focused on FEMS’ current and future needs. A preliminary scope of work/program of requirements is included as **Attachment A.**

A.1 Project Delivery Method

The Department intends to implement the Project through a modified design-build approach. Initially, the Architect engaged through this procurement will work directly for the Department. In the summer of 2013, the Department intends to engage a builder who will work with the Architect to ensure that the design developed by the Architect is consistent with the Department’s budget and schedule for the Project. The Department envisions that design development documents will be completed in late September 2013, at which point the builder will provide a Guaranteed Maximum Price (“GMP”) based upon the approved design development documents. It is contemplated that the GMP will be finalized in early November 2013. Concurrent with the execution of the GMP, the Department will assign the Architect’s contract to the builder. From and after that point, the Architect will work directly for the builder as part of a design-build team.

A.2 Form of Contract; Scope

The Form of Contract will be issued by an addendum to this RFP. Offerors should carefully review the Form of Contract when submitting their proposal. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this RFP and the Form of Contract, the Form of Contract shall prevail. Offerors are further advised that they are required to submit their proposal premised upon entering into a contract that is substantially similar to the Form of Contract and that any proposed changes to the Form of Contract must be clearly identified and described in their proposal. A proposal that fails to specifically identify and describe the requested changes shall be deemed non-responsive.

A.3 Design Fees; Incentives

As will be more fully described in the Form of Contract, the selected A/E will be paid a fixed price for all design phase services. Construction administration services will be charged on an hourly basis at agreed upon rates. Offerors will be required to bid a Design Fee that covers all of the Offeror’s costs associated with the preparation of concept, schematic, design development

and construction documents. The preliminary design approval and the GMP package will be based on design development documents. The Department anticipates, however, that the GMP documents will require a greater level of detail than is typically required in design development documents, and in particular, the Department will expect a greater level of detail with regard to the MEP systems and finishes. The Department further envisions that a foundation-to-grade bid package may be required in advance of other construction documents in order to maintain the schedule. A schedule of values should be provided that allocates the Design Fee among the various design phases (i.e. concept, schematic, design development and construction documents). This schedule of values will be used for purposes of making progress payments.

Offerors will also be required to bid hourly rates for construction administration services. Offerors should submit with their proposal an Offer Letter in substantially the form of **Attachment B** on the Offeror's letterhead that includes such rates and an estimated total amount of the contract.

The Form of Contract will provide for a five percent (5%) retention of the firm-fixed price which will be held by the Department until the Project's completion. In the event the Project is not delivered on-time and on-budget, the selected Architect will forfeit the retention amount. In the event the project is delivered on-time and on-budget, the Architect will receive an amount equal to twice the retention. Thus, if the project is delivered on-time and on-budget, the Architect will receive 105% of its bid fee.

The on-time parameter will be measured by the completion date established in this RFP (i.e. substantial completion of the construction by December 1, 2014). The on-budget parameter will be measured by the budget that will be established at end of the schematic design phase.

A.4 Economic Inclusion

The Department requires that Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("LSDBEs") participate in this project to the greatest extent possible and desires that such businesses perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the work under this procurement. At least thirty five percent (35%) must be awarded to entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development, and twenty percent (20%) to entities that are certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The Department will also require that the Architect and all of its subconsultants, subcontractors, and suppliers, enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services and hire fifty-one percent (51%) District residents for all new jobs created on the project. Please see **Part C** of this RFP for additional information.

A.5 Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with **Part D** of this RFP. The following evaluation criteria will be used:

- Experience & References (30 points)

- Key Personnel (20 points)
- Management Plan (20 points)
- Design-Build/Fast-Track Experience (15 points)
- LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (15 points)

A.6 Project Schedule

The preliminary project schedule is as follows:

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| • Notice of Award & Limited NTP | - May 20, 2013 |
| • Concept Design: | - June 17, 2013 |
| • RFP for Builder: | - May 2013 |
| • Schematic Design: | - July 29, 2013 |
| • Appoint Builder | - July 1, 2013 |
| • Design Development: | - September 20, 2013 |
| • Trade Bidding: | - September 23 – October 18, 2013 |
| • Foundation to Grade Package: | - October 7, 2013 |
| • GMP Submitted: | - November 7, 2013 |
| • GMP Approved by Council: | - December 2, 2013 |
| • Substantial Completion: | - December 1, 2014 |

A.7 Procurement Schedule

The schedule for this procurement is as follows:

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| • Issue RFP | - April 4, 2013 |
| • Pre-proposal Conference | - April 12, 2013 @ 10:30 am |
| • Last Day for Questions/Clarifications | - April 23, 2013 |
| • Proposals Due | - April 30, 2013 @ 2:00 pm |
| • Notice of Award | - on or about May 20, 2013 |

A.8 Attachments

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| Attachment A | - Scope of Work/Program Requirements |
| Attachment B | - Form of Offer Letter |
| Attachment C | - Disclosure Statement |
| Attachment D | - Tax Affidavit |
| Attachment E | - Existing Drawings & Specs |

SECTION B SCOPE OF WORK

B.1 Scope of Work

In general, the selected Architect will be required to provide a full range of architectural and engineering services necessary to construct a new Engine Company No. 22, to be located at 6825 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The existing 15,000 square foot facility is located at 5760 Georgia Avenue, NW, and will be replaced by the new facility. The scope of work includes designing a new two (2) level, approximately 50,000 square foot facility on the new site. The work shall include the complete demolition of the existing structure and construction of a state-of-the-art LEED Gold certified fire station with all new and energy efficient building mechanical and electrical systems. The Department expects the new, modern facility be flexible, functional and focused on FEMS' current and future needs.

B.2 Concept Design Phase

B.2.1 Services The first phase of the project will include the preparation of a feasibility study and program development. During this phase, the Architect shall complete the following tasks:

- a. Conduct meetings with FEMS and DGS representatives to confirm program and verify facility requirements on a space-by-space basis.
- b. Conduct life safety/building code analysis to verify compliance of design with IBC 2006.
- c. Conduct LEED Workshops with design team and DGS representatives to identify sustainable design strategies to be included in revised design. It is understood that a minimum of LEED Gold certification is expected.
- d. Participate in Value Engineering workshops with FEMS and DGS representatives.
- e. Prepare and submit Environmental Impact Statement Finding (EISF).
- f. Survey existing facility to confirm locations and types of hazardous materials to be abated.
- g. Request and receive hydrant flow test.
- h. Perform alternative mechanical systems evaluation and recommend selection.
- i. Confer with audio-visual and acoustic consultants to establish design requirements for the Project.
- j. Confer with the Department's IT/PSPD Security representatives/consultants to verify technological requirements for the Project.

B.2.2 Deliverables. During this phase, the Architect will be required to prepare and submit to the Department the below-listed deliverables. All such deliverables shall be subject to review and approval by the Department, and the Architect's pricing should assume that revisions may be required to these documents to address concerns raised by the Department and/or other project stakeholders.

- a. Historic resources survey
- b. Flow Test Results

- c. Results of Hazardous Materials Survey
- d. Record of Accepted LEED Strategies
- e. Record of Accepted Value Engineering Strategies
- f. EISF Submission
- g. Summary of Required Agency Review, Timetables, including but not limited to: Office of Planning (OP), Commission of Fine Arts (CFA)
- h. Geotechnical survey.
- i. Architectural Concept Development
 - i. Development of final master site plan
 - ii. Building plan
 - iii. Preliminary cost estimates
 - iv. Project schedule

B.3 Schematic Design Phase

B.3.1 Services. During this phase, the Architect shall be required to develop a schematic design that meets the program requirements set forth in **Attachment A**. The schematic design shall contain such detail as is typically required for schematic design under the standard AIA contract. In general, the Architect shall be required to undertake the following tasks during this phase:

- a. Further develop conceptual plans and incorporate design changes.
- b. Conduct additional community meetings to solicit input and keep constituents informed.
- c. Prepare necessary presentation materials (renderings and models) to communicate design and obtain approval of design direction.

B.3.2 Deliverables. During this phase, the Architect will be required to prepare and submit to the Department the following deliverables. All such deliverables shall be subject to review and approval by the Department and the Architect's pricing should assume that revisions may be required to these documents to address concerns raised by the Department and/or other project stakeholders.

- a. Digital floor plans and site plan
- b. Preliminary building elevations and sections
- c. Plan-to-Program Comparison
- d. Design Narrative
- e. Updated Project Budget and Schedule

B.4 Design Development:

B.4.1 Services. During this phase, the Architect will be required to progress the schematic design into a full set of design development documents. The Department anticipates, however, that the GMP documents will require a greater level of detail than is typically required in design development documents, and in particular, the Department will expect a greater level of detail with regard to the MEP systems and finishes. The Architect shall be required to work with the

Builder selected for this Project, and at a minimum shall meet with the builder twice a month to discuss the status of the design and key issues. This phase will not end until the Builder and DGS have agreed upon a GMP for the project. During this phase, the Architect shall work with the Builder to develop bid packages appropriate for bidding. Multiple bid packages are to be expected. (Please refer to the Form of Contract, which will be issued by addendum, for more details on this process.) The specific services required during this phase are:

- a. Select and draft outline specifications for materials, systems, equipment.
- b. Develop detailed and dimensioned plans, wall sections, building section, and schedules.
- c. Complete code compliance analysis and drawing.
- d. Confirm space-by-space equipment layouts with representatives from FEMS and DGS.
- e. Conduct follow up meetings with agencies as required.
- f. Coordinate furniture, fixtures, and equipment requirements (“FFE”).
- g. Present the design to CFA, Office of Planning, and other regulatory agencies as required (including but not limited to SHPO, zoning, DDOT, etc).

B.4.2 Deliverables. The following deliverables are required during this phase.

- a. 35% (minimum progress) documents for all technical disciplines, drawings and specs
- b. 50% design development progress printing.
- c. A reconciliation report that addresses issues raised by the Builder as a result of the 50% progress printing.
- d. CFA submission materials; meetings and presentations to CFA as required .
- e. Updated Project Budget and Schedule.
- f. Prepare bid packages as required to obtain bids from subcontractors for the GMP.
- g. Respond to questions from bidders during the GMP process and provide such RFI answers and sketches as may reasonably be requested by the Builder during the GMP bidding process.
- h. In the event the trade bids are above budget, revise the design documents and or participate in value engineering to return the project to budget.

B.5 Construction Documents:

B.5.1 Services. The Architect shall be required to develop a complete, coordinated set of construction drawings. During this phase, the Architect shall provide the following services:

- a. Prepare detailed and coordinated drawings and specifications for construction purposes.
- b. Work collaboratively with key trade subcontractors to develop a set of construction documents that are consistent with the design intent reflected in the GMP documents and which comport with budget. Value engineer and revise as may be required.

- c. Prepare application and submit documents for building permit.
- d. Obtain required building permits and clearances.
- e. Prepare and submit early-release concrete and steel packages, if needed.

B.5.2 Deliverables. The Architect shall provide the following deliverables during this phase:

- a. Drawings and specifications

B.6 Construction Administration

B.6.1 Construction Administration. The Architect shall provide support to the Builder and the Department as may be necessary to support the construction phase of the Project. These services will include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- a. Attend biweekly progress meetings. Architectural site visits are included in base fee.
- b. Review and process shop drawing submissions, RFI's, etc.
- c. Prepare meeting notes and records of decisions/changes made.
- d. Conduct punchlist inspections.
- e. Review closeout documents for completeness.

In addition, the A/E shall provide the following deliverables during this phase:

- a. Meeting minutes
- b. ASI's or other clarification documents
- c. Punchlists
- d. Closeout document review comments
- e. As-Builts (if authorized)

B.7 Key Personnel

In its proposal, each Offeror will be required to identify its key personnel. Key personnel shall include, at a minimum, the following individuals: (i) the Design Principal; (ii) the Project Architect; (iii) the Project Designer; and (iv) the key MEP engineers. The Architect will not be permitted to reassign any of the key personnel unless the Department approves the proposed reassignment and the proposed replacement. Liquidated damages will attach if key personnel are re-assigned for any reason other than death, disability or if the individual separates from the Architect and/or its subconsultant's employment.

B.8 Licensing, Accreditation and Registration

The Architect and all of its subcontractors and subconsultants (regardless of tier) shall comply with all applicable District of Columbia, state, and federal licensing, accreditation, and registration requirements and standards necessary for the performance of the contract. Without

limiting the generality of the foregoing, all drawings shall be signed and sealed by a professional architect or engineer licensed in the District of Columbia.

B.9 Conformance with Laws

It shall be the responsibility of the Architect to perform under the contract in conformance with the Department's Procurement Regulations and all statutes, laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, rules, requirements, orders, and policies of governmental bodies.

B.10 Time is of the Essence

Time is of the essence with respect to the contract. The Project must be substantially complete by December 1, 2014.

SECTION C ECONOMIC INCLUSION

C.1 Preference for Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

General: Under the provisions of the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, D.C. Law 16-33 (codified at D.C. Code § 2-218.01 et seq.), preferences shall be given to Offerors that are certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development as being a small business enterprise, having resident business ownership, having a longtime resident business, being a local business enterprise, being a disadvantaged business enterprise, being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone, being a veteran-owned business enterprise, or being a local manufacturing business enterprise. (A copy of the certification acknowledgment letter must be submitted with the Offeror's Proposal.) In accordance with these laws, the following preferences shall be awarded in evaluating an Offeror's proposal:

- Three (3) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a small business enterprise.
- Five (5) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a resident business ownership.
- Five (5) points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as having a longtime resident business.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a local business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a veteran-owned business enterprise.
- Two (2) preference points shall be awarded if the Offeror is certified as a local manufacturing business enterprise.

Offerors may qualify for more than one of these categories, so that the maximum number of points available under this section is 12 points.

Information: For information regarding the application process, contact the Department of Small and Local Business Development at the following address or telephone number:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
One Judiciary Square Building
441 4th Street, NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3900 (Telephone Number)
(202) 724-3786 (Facsimile Number)

C.2 SLDBE Participation

The Department requires that significant participation by business enterprises certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development as: (i) a local business enterprise; (ii) a small business enterprise; (iii) a disadvantaged business enterprise; (iv) having a owned resident business; (v) being a longtime business resident; or (vi) having a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone. Accordingly, and in addition to the preference points conferred by **Section C.1**, the Department requires that business enterprises so certified must participate in at least 50% of the development. At least 35% must be awarded to entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development and 20% to entities that are certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Offerors will be required to submit a Local Business Enterprise Utilization Plan with their proposals. The Utilization Plan must demonstrate how this requirement will be met and, to the extent possible at this stage in the project, should identify the specific firms that will be used and their respective roles.

C.3 Residency Hiring Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors

At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Offeror's Team and every subconsultant's employees hired after the Offeror enters into a contract with the Department, or after such subconsultant enters into a contract with the Offeror, to work on this project, shall be residents of the District of Columbia.

Upon execution of the contract, the Offeror and all of its member firms, if any, and each of its subcontractors and subconsultants shall submit to the Department a list of current employees that will be assigned to the project, the date that they were hired and whether or not they live in the District of Columbia.

The Offeror shall comply with subchapter III of Chapter II of Title 1, and subchapter II of Chapter II of Title 1 of the D.C. Code, and all successor acts thereto and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Offeror and all member firms, subcontractors, tier subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers with contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall be required to comply with the following: (i) enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the D.C. Department of Employment Services ("DOES") upon execution of the contract; (ii) submit an executed First Source Agreement to DOES prior to beginning work on the project; (iii) make best efforts to hire at least 51% District residents for all new jobs created by the project; (iv) list all employment vacancies with DOES; and (v) submit monthly compliance reports to DOES by the 10th of each month.

SECTION D EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA

D.1 Evaluation Process

The Department shall evaluate submissions and any best and final offers in accordance with the provisions of this **Section D** and the Department's Procurement Regulations.

D.2 Evaluation Committee

Each submission shall be evaluated in accordance with this **Section D** by an Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a written report summarizing its findings and submit the same to the source selection official. Based on the information submitted by the Offerors in response to this RFP and the report prepared by the Evaluation Committee, the source selection official shall select the Offeror(s) whose submissions are determined by the source selection official to be the most advantageous to the Department.

D.3 Oral Presentation

The Department intends to interview Offerors that are in the competitive range; however, the Department reserves the right to award without conducting such interviews if the Department, in its sole discretion, determines such to be appropriate. If the Department conducts such interviews, each Offeror within the competitive range shall make an oral presentation to the Department's Evaluation Committee, and participate in a question and answer session. The purpose of the oral presentation and the question and answer session is to permit the Evaluation Committee to fully understand and assess the qualifications of each Offeror and the Offeror's key personnel. The submission will be re-scored at the conclusion of the oral presentation.

D.3.1 Length of Oral Presentation

Each Offeror will be given up to 30 minutes to make the presentation. At the end of the initial presentation, there will be a break for approximately 15 minutes for the Evaluation Committee to assess the presentation and prepare questions. The Offeror will then respond to questions from the Department's Evaluation Committee for no more than 30 minutes.

D.3.2 Schedule

The order of presentation will be selected randomly and the Offerors will be informed of their presentation date before the beginning of oral presentations. The Department reserves the right to reschedule any Offeror's presentation at the discretion of the contracting officer.

D.3.3 Offeror Attendees

The oral presentation will be made by the Offeror's personnel who will be assigned the key jobs for this project. Each Offeror will be limited to 5 persons. The job functions of the persons attending the presentation will be considered to be an indication of the Offeror's assessment of

the key areas of responsibility that are deemed essential to the successful completion of the project.

D.3.4 Topics

The Offeror may present information about its capabilities and special qualifications to serve as the Architect for this Project, including the qualifications of key personnel.

D.4 Proposal Evaluation

Each proposal will be scored on a scale of 1 to 100 points. In addition, Offerors will be eligible to receive up to 12 preference points as described in **Section C.1** of this RFP for participation by Local, Small or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Thus, the maximum number of points possible is 112. The contract will be awarded to the Offeror with the highest evaluated score.

D.4.1 Experience & References (30 points)

The Department desires to engage an Architect with the experience necessary to realize the objectives set forth in **Section A** of this RFP. Offerors will be evaluated based on their demonstrated experience in (i) design excellence and design of public facilities in a manner that reflects civic importance and creates a sense of place and community; (ii) knowledge of fire and emergency medical facilities; (iii) new construction; (iv) cost estimating and value engineering/management; and (v) knowledge of the local regulatory agencies and Code Officials. If the Offeror is a team or joint venture of multiple companies, the Evaluation Panel will consider the experience of each member of the team or joint venture in light of their role in the proposed team or joint venture. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to thirty (30) points.

D.4.2 Key Personnel (20 points)

The Department desires that senior personnel who have experience in designing and completing high quality, construction projects on-time and on-budget be assigned to this project. The availability and experience of the key individuals assigned to this project will be evaluated as part of this element. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to twenty (20) points.

D.4.3 Design Approach and Management Plan (20 Points)

Offerors are required to submit: (i) a discussion of their intended Design Approach; and (ii) a design Management Plan. These elements of the proposal can be submitted either as separate portions within the proposal or as a single integrated section. The Design Approach should address the basic design theory or ideas that the Offeror proposes to employ in approaching the Merritt MS building and will be evaluated on the creativity demonstrated. The Management Plan should clearly explain how the Architect intends to manage and implement the Project. Among other things, the Management Plan should explain (i) how the Architect will manage the engineering subconsultants so as to ensure that the drawings are properly coordinated; (ii) how

the Architect will manage the value engineering/management process; (iii) how the Architect proposes to staff and handle construction administration and interact with the builder; (iv) how the Architect will manage the design process to ensure that bid packages are issued in a timely manner and incorporate agreed upon value engineering changes; and (v) describe the key challenges inherent in this Project and explain how they will be overcome or mitigated. The Department will also consider the experience that the Architect and its team members have working together on similar projects. This element of the evaluation is worth up to twenty (20) points.

D.4.4 LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (15 points)

The Department desires the selected Architect to provide the maximum level of participation for Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as well as employment opportunities for District of Columbia residents. Offerors will be evaluated in light of their demonstrated experience in meeting such goals and their proposed LSDBE Utilization Plan. This factor of the evaluation will be worth up to fifteen (15) points.

D.4.5 Design-Build/Fast Track Experience (15 points)

The Department desires that the selected Architect have demonstrated experience with design-build and fast track projects so as to realize the objectives set forth in **Section A** of this RFP. Offerors will be evaluated based on their (i) demonstrated experience in providing a full range of design services as part of a design-build team; (ii) demonstrated experience in, and their plan to deliver, coordinated and constructible documents in a phased, fast track environment; and (iii) demonstrated experience in managing, and their plan to manage, scope expansion in projects priced on design development documents, or drawings of a similar level of completeness. This factor of the evaluation will be worth up to fifteen (15) points.

SECTION E PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION AND SUBMISSION

This section outlines specific information necessary for the proper organization and manner in which Offerors' Proposals should be proffered. References are made to other sections in this RFP for further explanation.

E.1 Submission Identification

Submissions shall be proffered in an original and six (6) hard copies as well as two (2) electronic copies on CD-ROM or USB flash drive. The Offeror's submission shall be placed in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: "Proposal for Architectural/Engineering Services for Engine Company Number 22."

E.2 Delivery or Mailing of Submissions

Submissions should be delivered or mailed to:

DC Department of General Services
Att'n: JW Lanum
Frank D. Reeves Center
2000 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

E.3 Date and Time for Receiving Submissions

Submissions shall be received no later than 2:00 pm EDT, on April 30, 2013. The Offeror assumes the sole responsibility for timely delivery of its Submission, regardless of the method of delivery.

E.4 Submission Size, Organization and Offeror Qualifications

All submissions shall be submitted on 8-1/2" x 11" bond paper and typewritten. Telephonic, telegraphic, and facsimile submissions shall not be accepted. The Department is interested in a qualitative approach to presentation material. Brief, clear and concise material is more desirable than quantity. The submission shall be organized as follows:

E.4.1 Bid Form

Each Offeror shall submit a bid form substantially in the form of **Attachment B**, to bid a Design Fee and hourly rates, in accordance with the attached pricing schedule. Material deviations, in the opinion of the Department, from the bid form shall be sufficient to render the proposal non-responsive. The Department intends to award this contract to the most qualified firm and the cost information will be used to negotiate a fee for this project.

E.4.2 Disclosure Form

Each Offeror shall submit a Disclosure Statement substantially in the form of **Attachment C**.

E.4.3 Executive Summary

Each Offeror should provide a summary of no more than three pages of the information contained in the following sections.

E.4.4 General Team Information and Firm(s) Data

Each Offeror should provide the following information for the principal Architectural firm and each of its subconsultants.

- A. Name(s), address(es), and role(s) of each firm (including all sub-consultants)
- B. Firm profile(s), including:
 - i. Age
 - ii. Firm history(ies)
 - iii. Firm size(s)
 - iv. Areas of specialty/concentration
 - v. Current firm workload(s) projected over the next two years
 - vi. Provide a list of any contract held by the Offeror where the contract was terminated (either for default or convenience). This list should also identify any contracts that resulted in litigation or arbitration between the Owner and the Offeror. If the Offeror has multiple offices, only contracts held by the office submitting this proposal need be listed.
- C. Description of the team organization and personal qualifications of key staff, including:
 - i. Identification of the single point of contact for the Architect.
 - ii. Organizational chart illustrating reporting lines and names and titles for key participants proposed by the team.
 - iii. Resumes for each key participant on the team, including definition of that person's role, relevant project experience, and current workload over the next two years.

E.4.5 Relevant Experience and Capabilities

- A. List all projects that the team members have worked on in the last 5 years that are similar to this project. For purposes of this paragraph, similar shall mean projects where the Offeror has served as the lead design consultant for fire stations or other similar public safety facilities where the estimated construction costs exceeded \$10,000,000. This information may be provided in an overview matrix format or brief list; however, it should include the name and location of the facility, the name of the owner, the time frame of the project, the original budget for the project, and whether the project was delivered on-time and on-budget. If a project was not delivered on-time or on budget, a brief description of the reasons should be provided.
- B. Detailed descriptions of no more than eight (8) projects that best illustrate the team's experience and capabilities relevant to this project, including at least three (3) projects where the Offeror served as the architect on a design-build team. On each project description, please provide all of the following information in consistent order:
 - i. Project name and location
 - ii. Name, address, contact person and telephone number for owner reference
 - iii. Name, address, contact person and telephone number for builder reference for those projects where the Offeror served on a design-build team
 - iv. Brief project description including project cost, square footage, firm's scope of work, and key firm strengths exhibited
 - v. Identification of personnel involved in the selected project who are proposed to work on this project
 - vi. Project process and schedule data including construction delivery method, and construction completion date (any unusual events or occurrences that affected the schedule should be explained)
 - vii. Renderings or photographs that show the interior and exterior of the project.

E.4.6 Management Plan

Each Offeror should submit a Management Plan that addresses the issues set forth in **Section D.4.3** of this RFP.

E.4.7 Cost Information

The Offeror should submit the Bid Form in substantially the form of **Attachment B**.

E.4.8 Local Business Utilization Plan

Each Offeror must submit a proposed Local Business Utilization Plan that identifies the specific certified business enterprises that will participate in the contract and their anticipated roles. In addition, each Offeror should provide: (i) a narrative description of similar projects and the Offeror's success in meeting such goals; and (ii) a chart, in summary form, that identifies the Offeror's major public projects over the last five years and its success in achieving such goals (creativity should be displayed regarding joint-venture and subcontractor agreements).

E.4.9 Tax Affidavit

Each Offeror must submit a tax affidavit substantially in the form of **Attachment D**. In order to be eligible for this procurement, Offerors must be in full compliance with their tax obligations to the District of Columbia government.

SECTION F BIDDING PROCEDURES & PROTESTS

F.1 Contact Person

For information regarding this RFP please contact:

Thomas D. Bridenbaugh
Leftwich & Ludaway, LLC
1400 K Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 434-9100
Facsimile: (202) 783-3420

Any written questions or inquiries should be sent to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address above.

F.2 Preproposal Conference

A pre-proposal conference will be held on April 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. The conference will be held at the **Frank D. Reeves Center, 6th Floor Department of Public Works Room 603G, 2000 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009**. Interested Offerors are strongly encouraged to attend. **When you exit the elevators, you must walk across the bridge and make a left to reach Room 603G.**

F.3 Explanations to Prospective Offerors

Each Offeror should carefully examine this Request for Proposals and any and all amendments, addenda or other revisions, and thoroughly familiarize itself with all requirements prior to proffering a submission. Should an Offeror find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from, the RFP and amendments, addenda or revisions, or otherwise desire an explanation or interpretation of the RFP, any amendments, addenda, or revisions, it must submit a request for interpretation or correction in writing. Any information given to an Offeror concerning the solicitation shall be furnished promptly to all other Offerors as an amendment or addendum to this RFP if in the sole discretion of the Department that information is necessary in proffering submissions or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective Offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract shall not be binding.

Requests should be directed to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address listed in Section F.1 no later than the close of business on April 23, 2013. The person making the request shall be responsible for prompt delivery.

F.4 Protests

Protests shall be governed by Section 4734 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR § 4734). Protests alleging defects in this solicitation must be filed prior to the time set

for receipt of submissions. If an alleged defect does not exist in this initial RFP, but was incorporated into the RFP by an amendment or addendum, a protest based on that defect must be filed before the next closing time established for proffering submissions. In all other cases, a protester shall file the protest within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known, whichever is earlier, of the facts and circumstances upon which the protest is based. All protests must be made in writing to the Department's Chief Contracting Officer ("CCO") and must be filed in duplicate. Protests shall be served on the Department by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the Department's CCO. Protests received by the Department after the indicated period shall not be considered. To expedite handling of protests, the envelope shall be labeled "Protest".

This section is intended to summarize the bid protest procedures and is for the convenience of the Offerors only. To the extent any provision of this section is inconsistent with the Procurement Regulations, the more stringent provisions shall prevail.

F.5 Contract Award

This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 4712 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR § 4712).

F.6 Retention of Submissions

All submissions shall be retained by the Department and therefore shall not be returned to the Offerors. With the exception of proprietary financial information, the submissions shall become the property of the Department and the Department shall have the right to distribute or use such information as it determines.

F.7 Examination of Submissions

Offerors are expected to examine the requirements of all instructions (including all amendments, addenda, attachments and exhibits) in this RFP. Failure to do so shall be at the sole risk of the Offeror and may result in disqualification.

F.8 Late Submissions: Modifications

- A. Any submission or best and final offer received at the office designated in this RFP after the exact time specified for receipt shall not be considered.
- B. Any modification of a submission, including a modification resulting from the CCO's requests for best and final offers, is subject to the same conditions as in F.8.A stated above.
- C. The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Department's office is the time-date stamp of such installation on the submission wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.

- D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Request for Proposals to the contrary, a late modification of an otherwise successful submission which makes its terms more favorable to the Department may be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- E. Submissions shall be irrevocable and remain in full force and effect for a period not less than 120 days after receipt of submissions.

F.9 No Compensation for Preparation of Submissions

The Department shall not bear or assume any financial obligations or liabilities regarding the preparation of any submissions submitted in response to this RFP, or prepared in connection therewith, including, but without limitation, any submissions, statements, reports, data, information, materials or other documents or items.

F.10 Rejection of Submissions

The Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion:

- A. To cancel this solicitation or reject all submissions.
- B. To reject submissions that fail to prove the Offeror's responsibility.
- C. To reject submissions that contain conditions and/or contingencies that in the Department's sole judgment, make the submission indefinite, incomplete, otherwise non-responsive, or otherwise unacceptable for award.
- D. To waive minor irregularities in any submission provided such waiver does not result in an unfair advantage to any Offeror.
- E. To take any other action within the applicable Procurement Regulations or law.
- F. To reject the submission of any Offeror that has submitted a false or misleading statement, affidavit or certification in connection with such submission or this Request for Proposals.

F.11 Limitation of Authority

Only a person with prior written authority from the CCO shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clauses or conditions of the contract. Furthermore, any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this RFP is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the CCO or its authorized representative.

SECTION G INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

G.1 Required Insurance

The Architect will be required to maintain the following types of insurance throughout the life of the contract.

G.1.1 Commercial general public liability insurance (“Liability Insurance”) against liability for bodily injury and death and property damage, such Liability Insurance to be in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for liability for bodily injury, death and property damage arising from any one occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the aggregate of all occurrences within each policy year. The policy should include completed operations coverage.

G.1.2 Workers’ compensation and Employers Liability coverage providing statutory benefits for all persons employed by the Architect, or its contractors and subcontractors at or in connection with the Work.

G.1.3 Errors and Omissions coverage written on a claims made basis and having an aggregate policy limit of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

Attachment A

Scope of Work/Program Requirements

The Project

NEW ENGINE COMPANY NUMBER 22
6825 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

INTRODUCTION

The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) is currently implementing a capital program for the Modernization of all of its stations by replacing the deteriorated HVAC, Structural, Electrical components, and Architectural features at various station houses and, in some instances, replacing the old Fire Station with new construction. FEMS' goal is to provide facilities that meet FEMS' needs and provide a safe working environment for employees and general public use. In continuation of this initiative, the existing old 15,000 square foot Engine Station at 5760 Georgia Avenue, NW will be replaced by a new facility to be sited on 6825 Georgia Avenue, NW.

SCOPE OF WORK

In general, the scope of work is to design and build a new two (2) level 50,000 square foot (approximate) facility on the identified site. The work shall include the complete demolition of the existing structure and construction of a state-of-the-art LEED Gold Certified Fire Station with all new and energy efficient building, mechanical, and electrical systems.

Scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:

Develop a design proposal to meet FEMS program requirements to include:

1. **Ground Floor** - 25,000 square feet (approximate)
 - a. Three apparatus bays, drive through where possible, for an aerial truck (Tower Number 11), a pumper truck (Engine Company Number 22) and an ambulance (Ambulance Number 22).
 - b. The kitchen should be completely industrial, with stainless steel cooking equipment, and include an adjacent dining and lounge area. Ample lounge/dining area should be designed to comfortably accommodate twenty to twenty-five people.
 - c. The floor layout should incorporate a Company Office (400 SF), EMA Office (200 SF), and a Watch Desk area (200 SF), one public unisex ADA compliant bathroom, a janitor/utility closet with slop sink and several storage closets.

- d. A Community/Resource Space that is adequate and sufficiently equipped for hosting neighborhood public safety related activities/functions for approximately 50 people. Entrance to this space should be off of the Fire Station Main Lobby.

2. **Second Floor**

- a. The Bunkroom should accommodate twenty to twenty-five bunks with ample space between each.
 - b. The male locker room should accommodate a minimum of fifty (50) lockers, sufficient water closets, urinals, showers and sinks. The locker room should be located next to the bunkroom.
 - c. The female locker room should accommodate a minimum of twelve (12) lockers, sufficient water closets, showers and sinks. The locker room should be located next to the bunkroom.
 - d. The floor layout should also provide space for four (4) Officer bedroom suites, which will be about 400 SF each. These Officer suites should be designed with en-suite bathroom and closet with a lockset. The floor layout should incorporate a janitor/utility closet with a slop sink, an Auxiliary Room (400 SF), a Weight/Exercise/Gymnasium Space (400 SF), and several storage rooms.
3. The installation of a carbon monoxide removal system on the apparatus floor.
4. Overall site development and exterior works.

Attachment B

Form of Offer Letter

Attachment B

[Offeror's Letterhead]

[Insert Date]

District of Columbia Department of General Services
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Att'n: Mr. Brian Hanlon
Director

Reference: Request for Proposals
Architectural/Engineering Services for Engine Company Number 22

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF BIDDER] (the "Offeror"), I am pleased to submit this proposal in response to the Department of General Services' (the "Department" or "DGS") Request for Proposals (the "RFP") to provide Architectural/Engineering Services for Engine Company Number 22. The Offeror has reviewed the RFP and the attachments thereto, any addenda thereto, and the proposed Form of Contract (collectively, the "Bid Documents") and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as the Offeror, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit its Proposal in response to the RFP. The Offeror's proposal, the Design Fee (as defined in paragraph A) and the Hourly Rates (as defined in paragraph B) are based on the Bid Documents as issued and assume no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents. (Collectively, the proposal, the Design Fee and the Hourly Rates are referred to as the "Offeror's Bid".)

The Offeror's Bid is as follows:

A. Design Fee: see attached spreadsheet

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that the Design Fee covers all of the Offeror's costs associated with the preparation of concept, schematic, design development and construction documents. A schedule of values is attached that allocates the Design Fee among the various design phases (i.e. concept, schematic, design development and construction documents).

B. Hourly Rates: see attached spreadsheet

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that the attached hourly rates are for construction administration services.

The Offeror's Bid is based on and subject to the following conditions:

1. The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the bid.

2. Assuming the Offeror is selected by the Department and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Offeror agrees to enter into a contract with the Department on the terms and conditions described in the Bid Documents within ten (10) days of the notice of the award.

3. Both the Offeror and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this bid form and bind the Offeror to the terms of the Offeror's Bid. The Offeror further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Offeror in order to authorize the terms of the Offeror's Bid.

4. The Offeror and its principal team members hereby represent and warrant that they have not: (i) colluded with any other group or person that is submitting a proposal in response to the RFP in order to fix or set prices; (ii) acted in such a manner so as to discourage any other group or person from submitting a proposal in response to the RFP; or (iii) otherwise engaged in conduct that would violate applicable anti-trust law.

5. The Offeror's proposal is subject to the following requested changes to the Form of Contract: [INSERT REQUESTED CHANGES. OFFERORS ARE ADVISED THAT THE CHANGES SO IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE SPECIFIC SO AS TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE REQUESTED CHANGES IN ITS REVIEW PROCESS. GENERIC STATEMENTS, SUCH AS "A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONTRACT" ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. OFFERORS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER THE REQUESTED CHANGES AS PART OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS.]

6. The Offeror hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its team members have entered into any agreement (written or oral) that would prohibit any contractor, subcontractor or subconsultant that is certified by the District of Columbia Office of Department of Small and Local Business Enterprises as a Local, Small, Resident Owned or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (collectively, "LSDBE Certified Companies") from participating in the work if another company is awarded the contract.

7. This bid form and the Offeror's Bid are being submitted on behalf of [INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, AND STATE OF FORMATION FOR THE OFFEROR].

Sincerely,

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: _____

Form of Offer Letter
Attachment 1

Schedule of Values Allocating Design Fee	Total Design Fee	Allocation of Design Fee Among Design Phases
Total Design Fee		
Concept Design		
Schematic Design		
Design Development		
Construction Documents		
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SHADED CELLS		

Form of Offer Letter
Attachment 2

Hourly Rates for Construction Administration Services	Estimated Number of Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Cost
Principal in Charge	25		0
Design Principal	25		0
Project Architect	350		0
Staff Architect	350		0
Senior Mechanical Engineer	250		0
Mechanical Engineer	415		0
Senior Electrical Engineer	100		0
Electrical Engineer	300		0
Senior Structural Engineer	115		0
Structural Engineer	230		0
Other - please specify	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
Total Estimated Cost of CA Services			0
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SHADED CELLS			

Attachment C

Disclosure Statement

Attachment C

The Offeror and each of its principal team members, if any, must submit a statement that discloses any past or present business, familiar or personal relationship with any of the following individuals:

A. D.C. Department of General Services

Brian J. Hanlon	Director
Scott Burrell	Chief Operating Officer
JW Lanum	Associate Director, Contracts and Procurement Division
Camille Sabbakhan	General Counsel
Charles J. Brown, Jr.	Deputy General Counsel

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

B. Leftwich & Ludaway

Thomas D. Bridenbaugh

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

C. Brailsford & Dunlavey
McKissack & McKissack

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and after making reasonable inquiry, the above represents a full and accurate disclosure of any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship with any of the individuals listed above. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that this Disclosure Statement is being submitted to the False Claims Act and that failure to disclose a material relationship(s) may constitute sufficient grounds to disqualify the Offeror.

OFFEROR:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attachment D

Tax Affidavit

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Office of Tax and Revenue



TAX CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Date

**Authorized Agent
Name of Organization/Entity
Business Address (include zip code)
Business Phone Number**

**Authorized Agent
Principal Officer Name and Title
Square and Lot Information
Federal Identification Number
Contract Number
Unemployment Insurance Account No.**

I hereby authorize the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue to release my tax information to an authorized representative of the District of Columbia agency with which I am seeking to enter into a contractual relationship. I understand that the information released will be limited to whether or not I am in compliance with the District of Columbia tax laws and regulations solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility to enter into a contractual relationship with a District of Columbia agency. I further authorize that this consent be valid for one year from the date of this authorization.

I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the applicable tax filing and payment requirements of the District of Columbia. The Office of Tax and Revenue is hereby authorized to verify the above information with the appropriate government authorities.

Signature of Authorizing Agent

Title

The penalty for making false statement is a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed by D.C. Official Code §47-4106.

Attachment E

Existing Drawings & Specs

Available for download at:

<https://leftwichlaw.box.com/s/hphsr9u4l1qvbhhyftlr>